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## Who says you're only Young Once? We give you a low down on Dermal fillers

If you're starting to get those pesky fine lines, wrinkles and that sunken hollow cheek look but aren't quite on board with the 'growing old gracefully' philosophy, then you might be looking into dermal fillers. If you are considering your options for a rejuvenated appearance then the complex world of dermal fillers can be a bit of a maze to navigate. Hyaluronic acid fillers are used to soften lines and wrinkles. Hyaluronic acid is a natural substance found in the skin, but the body produces less of it as we get older, which is why a top up can be useful.

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**What can you expect post-treatment?**

Post-treatment, depending where you have been injected -you might experience some minor bruising, swelling and redness, but you should also notice smoothing of lines and wrinkles and enhanced facial features. Avoid green tea, omega 3's and aspirin or ibuprofen as these can also induce bruising. The good news is, no downtime is required. Patients can leave the clinic after treatment and carry on as normal.

**What's the most important thing when deciding to have your Filler Treatment?**

At your initial consultation the Physician should be able to listen to your concerns, show you actual pictures of patients they have done. It's important that the Physician is able to get your confidence by answering any concerns or worries and there should never be any pressure.

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# Railcare back on track

BY SCOTT KIRK
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**THE immediate future of crisis-hit company Railcare has been secured after administrators and MPs helped sell the Wolverton firm to a German company.**

Current workers still awaiting their July salaries will be paid and they have been told that 202 jobs are secure in Wolverton and at Railcare's sister site in Glasgow.

However, there are not any immediate plans to give jobs back to those made redundant when the company went into administration earlier this month.

German company Knorr-Bremse Rail Systems (UK) Limited has bought the firm after administrators at BDO helped push through the sale of the business and assets to the company.

Councillors in Wolverton were delighted with yesterday's announcement.

Cllr Hilary Saunders, chairman of Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council, said she hopes those made redundant will be given their jobs back in the future.

"This is absolutely brilliant news and I am really pleased," she said.

"Wolverton is a railway town and it was built because of the Works – some people have worked there all their lives and it's a shame that all that could have gone because of cash flow problems.

"We hope some jobs will come back for people who have lost theirs but I'm really pleased for the people who still have jobs there."

BDO business restructuring partner Kim Rayment, who with Bryan Jackson and Ian Gould pushed through the deal, said: "The sale of Railcare's business and assets to Knorr-Bremse will secure a future for the business and jobs.

"We are delighted with this very positive outcome for the business, employees and more broadly for the communities of Wolverton and Springburn, both of which have strong railways heritage."

The sign of change: Knorr-Bremse Rail Systems has bought the Works.

Railcare went into administration just over three weeks ago, when 118 people lost their jobs. Another 13 were made redundant a week later.

Milton Keynes North MP Mark Lancaster said: "It has been a very difficult time and having met with the new owners I am impressed with their clear commitment to investment at the site.

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"A special mention must go to the employees without whom this deal would not have been possible and I hope in time there will be an increase in the size of the workforce once again."

Andrew Pakes, Labour and Co-operative Parliamentary Candidate for Milton Keynes South, said workers who have been laid off now need help to find work.

He said: "The Government now needs to work with the rail industry to support the long-term future of the business and to help those workers who were laid off to get back into skilled work."

RMT General Secretary Bob Crow said the treatment of workers has been 'savage'.

He said: "RMT has not forgotten the savage treatment handed out to Railcare staff made redundant and we will be pressing to ensure that all workers caught in this corporate collapse are employed and protected long into the future."

## Teenager raped following party

**A 17-YEAR-OLD girl was pushed into a car and raped after meeting a man at a birthday party in Milton Keynes.**

**Police are appealing for witnesses following the rape in the Monkston area of the city at about 10.50pm on Saturday.**

**The victim had been at the party at a house in Welbeck Close where she chatted to an unknown man. She went outside the property with him and he pushed her into a dark coloured estate car before driving her a short distance and raping her.**

**She found help from a couple, who are believed to be local, that helped her home. Officers would like to speak to this couple, whose details are not known.**

**The offender is black, in his late 20s, around 5ft 6ins to 5ft 7ins, muscular, with short, dark, straight hair. He was wearing a navy blue T-shirt, dark jeans and a black watch with a large face.**

**Det Insp Dave Dachtler, investigating the incident, said: "The victim has obviously been left traumatised and extremely distraught by the incident. There were a number of people at the party and it seems some of them may have travelled from London to attend.**

**"I would urge anyone who was at the party and has not yet spoken to police, or who saw a dark coloured estate car in the area on Saturday night, to contact Thames Valley Police."**

**Anyone with any information should contact the police, quoting URN 1792 24/08, via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 101. Alternatively, contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.**

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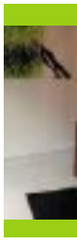

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# MK solicitor, 63, passes away

**A POPULAR Milton Keynes solicitor has passed away aged 63, after battling a long illness.**

**Niall Quinn QC, *pictured*, was a partner at Woodfines LLP for many years and became one of the country's most distinguished criminal solicitors after spending more than 35 years as a criminal law specialist.**

**That culminated in him being appointed a Solicitor QC – a rare honour for a solicitor that specialises in crime.**

**Mr Quinn, an Aston Villa fan, was also a wordsmith, a raconteur and enjoyed karaoke. His passions included completing The Times crossword.**

**He also acted for the vulnerable and for women's refuges and was the chair of trustees at a home for troubled teenagers and a trustee of Victim Support.**

**Mr Quinn was also a Crown Court Recorder for many years.**

**"Niall appreciated that life was to be enjoyed," said Nicola O'Loughlin, marketing manager at Woodfines.**

**"Niall always knew that life is no dress rehearsal – he lived it to the full, with his family, to whom he was devoted, and friends.**

**"He had the ability to light up any room and kept his sense of humour until the end."**

# Man sent picture of a gun to councillor

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**A MAN who sent a councillor a 'threatening' email showing a picture of film star Samuel L Jackson holding a gun has been given a suspended jail sentence.**

Derrick Reid, 44, who lives in Bramble Avenue, Conniburrow, signed his message 'from an angry black man'.

In another email, Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court heard that Reid warned Councillor Nigel Long that he would be waiting outside his house.

Worried Cllr Long, from Denbigh, told police he found the emails 'threatening, rude and aggressive'.

Reid, *pictured above*, had been involved in a long dispute over the 'misplacement' of key fobs at the residential block where he lived.

Disused fobs which gave entry through the main door were, he claimed, compromising safety.

As well as the suspended prison sentence, magistrates slapped a 12-week curfew on him.

Reid, who admitted harassment, was also banned from contacting all but one members of Milton Keynes Council and ordered to pay costs of £80, along with an £85 victim surcharge.

After the hearing, Reid claimed that the picture of Samuel L Jackson with a gun was an avatar he had used 'for ages'.

He said he didn't think it had worried councillors before when he sent them emails.

He added: "I am certainly not mad. If I was so mad how come one councillor agreed to meet me?"

# Food fine

A FOOD manufacturer has been fined after admitting to not telling council officers where his produce came from and who he sold it to and for selling stock without date labels.

Khalid Rafiq, who trades as MKF Foods Ltd, appeared at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court and pleaded guilty to five offences under food safety legislation.

He received a fine of £1,600 and the company was fined £400. He was also ordered to pay £1,500 court costs.

# Boy racers 'put lives at risk'

**ANGRY residents have accused the police of doing nothing to stop 'boy racers' putting lives at risk in Milton Keynes.**

**They claim youths in souped-up cars meet up every Sunday night to turn the A509 at Chicheley Hill into a racetrack.**

**Spectators gather to cheer them on from a roundabout.**

**Lib Dem councillor Isobel McCall tweeted: "Every Sunday at 10pm boy racers race up and down.**

**"Every week we ring the police but nothing happens. Someone will get killed."**

**After MK NEWS pressed Thames Valley Police, it insisted yesterday it was tackling the problem.**

**A spokesman said: "We're aware of this and are taking action. We are putting extra officers on the route."**

**Several motorists have been stopped and 'given firm advice'. Officers have also moved spectators from the roundabout.**

**Police promised to release more details later this week.**

# Plenty of hot air at Xscape

See our video of Scott in the hot air balloon at www.mkweb.co.uk

**FIFTEEN lucky people could get the chance to win £500 when they roll two oversize dice from a hot air balloon at Xscape in Milton Keynes this week.**

**The hot air balloon has been tethered at the entertainment venue since yesterday, and will stay there until tomorrow.**

**If the people throw a double six from the hot air balloon, they can win the cash in a competition aimed at getting excitement going for when MK Casino opens on September 5.**

**They have already won meals for two in the casino.**

**It was too windy for people to go any higher than between five and eight feet yesterday, but organisers hope the wind dies down today and tomorrow.**

**Karen Andrew, marketing manager at MK Casino, said: "We thought we would organise this competition for a bit of fun."**

**Carys Underwood of Destination MK, who had a go on the hot air balloon, added: "Even at the height it was I still thought it was a bit scary!**

**"But it was really good fun."**

**MK NEWS reporter Scott Kirk and Carys Underwood prepare to throw the dice from the hot air balloon**

# Sex club owner's 'formal warning'

**BY MAL TATTERSALL**
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**COUNCILLORS approved plans for a controversial city sex club without knowing licensing bosses had given the man behind it a formal warning two years ago.**

Planning committee chairman Mick Legg was only told after permission had been granted for the 'gentleman's club' in the CBX building.

And yesterday he admitted: "If we had known it would have been a material consideration." But he said that councillors could find no grounds to refuse the application on planning grounds.

"Morality reasons do not count," said Cllr Legg.

However we can reveal the city's licensing committee considered suspending Richard Winterbottom's licence for his Phoenix Gentlemen's Club, in the Leisure Plaza, in August 2011.

This followed 27 'incidents' during an 18-month period – 14 of them after 3.30am. In the end they issued a formal warning and ordered the club to close earlier at 4am.

But his new city centre club has been granted a licence until 5am despite fierce opposition from businesses and residents in the area.

Linda Inoki, who objected to the lap-dancing club on behalf of Central Milton Keynes Town Council, said: "We're disappointed.

"Quality development is a golden thread running through all the planning policies for CBX area and we see no reason to snap that thread.

"This highly-inappropriate club could be the thin edge of the wedge. It is about keeping central Milton Keynes a safe, attractive place for residents, visitors and workers."

## MKNEWS BRIEFS

### Manager Melanie

MELANIE Beck is to become Milton Keynes' first city centre manager.
She said: "I want to show people what a cool place it is." See next week for more.

### Store work starts

WORK started yesterday on the new Sainsbury's supermarket in Shenley Church End. It will open next summer.

### Rent rise warning

THE Milton Keynes Private Landlords Association has warned rents could soar if selective licencing comes in. A public consultation by Milton Keynes Council is due to continue until October.

## David's backing 20mph limit

**A COUNCILLOR is supporting a campaign to install 20mph limits on Church Road and Rushmere Close in Bow Brickhill.**

**David Hopkins, Danesborough ward member for MK Council, has backed the bid.**

**Campaigners say Church Road, a steep access to Bow Brickhill woods, qualifies due to its narrowness and number of cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders.**

**They say Rushmere Close counts as it is the access route to the Parish Hall Pavilion, where there is a nursery, and is the meeting point to escort children to school.**

## Man jailed for eight years

A 21-YEAR-OLD man from Milton Keynes has been jailed for eight years for his part in a robbery and assault which left a man with a fractured ankle.

Levi Colton Cuffy, of Ambridge Grove, Peartree Bridge, was convicted by a jury of GBH and assault and was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on Friday, August 16.

Cuffy and two other men assaulted a 43-year-old man on August 22, 2012 along the Redway behind Padstow Avenue.

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## Road has gone to pot outside estate school

I would like to comment on your article regarding potholes (*'Extra staff to fix pothole problem', MK NEWS, August 21*).

There are large holes in the centre of the road near the Priory Common School in Bradwell.

The holes are so bad that cars doing the school run have taken to driving with one wheel on the path to avoid both the holes and parked cars.

I have complained to both the council and one of my local councillors and nothing has been done.

It would seem to me that the school holidays would have been a good time to fix this problem.

One can only presume that the council will wait until an accident or a child is hurt before the work is carried out.

It is all very well Cllr Bint saying how much money has been set aside to repair the roads, he needs to spend it before the next winter brings more misery to motorists in MK.

**Phil Gerrella**
**Scarterill Close**
**Bradwell**

## Where's the fairness?

IT IS understandable that rail commuters in Milton Keynes are very angry about the rise in fares that will be introduced in January (*'Train fare rise angers commuters', MK NEWS, August 14*).

This inflation busting price hike is yet another example of Rip Off Britain.

The privatised railway companies, alongside the privatised gas, electricity and water companies, have never had it so good.

Excessive profits are the norm as these avaricious companies turn the screw on their defenceless consumers.

Add to this rocketing food prices, childcare costs and rising rents and one can understand why there is a growing sense of injustice permeating the country.

The Coalition Government seems equally powerless to influence these privatised companies on whom we all depend.

People in Milton Keynes, and elsewhere in the country, are having their pay and pensions cut, their benefits reduced and their housing costs increased at the same time as some private companies are indulging in rampant profiteering.

Meanwhile, the queues at MK Food Bank have reached record levels.

The imbalance in our society under this Government is becoming unacceptable and action needs to be taken in order to restore a sense of fairness.

**Dave Brunwin**
**Stony Stratford**

## Mad house politics

MK CONSERVATIVE MP Iain Stewart makes a quite extraordinary justification for yet another massive rise in rail fares

In your article he said: "Demand for rail has doubled in 15 years."

Does he not recall that the whole case for rail privatisation was that it would increase cost efficiency and passenger satisfaction?

Imagine a local pub putting up its price of beer each year above inflation on the grounds that the customer numbers have doubled and refurbishments are needed.

This is the economics and politics of the mad house.

**Frederick Toates**
**Marshworth**
**Tinkers Bridge**

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## Thanks for your help

ONCE again the refuse has been collected with speed and care by very pleasant young men who take the time to say good morning.

The Walnut Tree surgery in Blackberry Court continues to deal speedily with all problems.

The doctors and nurses are wonderful and the receptionists are second to none for their patience and good humour.

Having sat waiting for an appointment and seeing them deal with less than pleasant members of the general public I have realised I could not do that job at all!

The pharmacy in Walnut Tree is staffed by angels of the highest degree too.

All in all we are served by great people in Milton Keynes and I am very pleased with the way our services are run.

When my husband had his heart attack the ambulance was with us within minutes and from there on the help was amazing and continued to be.

The occupational therapy people were great when he came out of hospital.

Having read all the letters of complaint in MK NEWS I wanted to redress the balance.

I'm not saying that these letters don't have their merit. We all have our whining moments – mine is about the exorbitant parking charges in the city.

But sometimes we must count our blessings too.

I just wanted to say a big thank you to all the people in Milton Keynes who make our lives so much easier.

**Name and address supplied**

# Mark's Work Focus

## MP speaks to a former apprentice

MILTON Keynes North MP, Mark Lancaster, has kept himself busy during this summer recess.

For Mark it is a perfect opportunity to meet local businesses, charities and constituents.

Always looking for opportunities to put the great achievements of local residents in the spotlight, the dedication and success of a young former apprentice caught his attention.

Chloe Woolf and Mark met to discuss how she went from an apprentice to representing Britain at the recent World Skills Championship in Leipzig, Germany.

**M** How does it feel to have won the UK flower design skills championship and joint fifth at the world championships?

**C** I feel immensely proud to have represented my country and compete against so many other talented young people.

**M** How did you get interested in this line of work?

**C** I was always fond of art at school and so when it came to my work experience I chose an artistic subject.

**M** What are your thoughts about businesses taking on apprentices as part of a career pathway for young people?

**C** Fantastic! It is vital to give young people the support and we should be proud to train and pass on knowledge so as to have a skilled younger generation.

**M** What advice would you give to other young people who are now trying to figure out what they want to do vocation wise?

**C** Always go with your gut instinct and if it isn't what the rest of your peers are doing, don't be put off!

**M** What are your plans for the future having accomplished such a remarkable feat?

**C** I don't know what the future holds, but I loved travelling, learning and competing and so all of these are going to be part of my future.

**M** Tell me one word that comes to mind when you hear Milton Keynes?

**C** Green!

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# Jen: "Bring on the boos!"

POPULAR television actress Jennifer Ellison is among the all-star cast performing this year's Milton Keynes Theatre pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

The West End favourite will play boo-able baddy, the Wicked Queen.

She joins Hollywood superstar Warwick Davis, known to millions from his roles in Star Wars and Harry Potter, on the cast list.

She said: "This will be the first baddy I have played in panto and I'm actually very excited about hearing those boos. Bring it on Milton Keynes!"

Jennifer rose to fame playing Emily Shadwick in television soap Brookside.

Back by popular demand as hapless Muddles is the star of last year's panto, Kev Orkian, who returns to tickle the funnybones of Milton Keynes following his rave reviews as Buttons in Cinderella.

Star of Les Miserables in the West End, Shaun Dalton, will play the dashing Prince Charming who aims to win the heart of singing sensation Kate Stewart – who is playing the title role.

The show will run from December 6-15. To book tickets, which cost between £13.90 and £34.90, call 0844 871 7652.

**Bad to the bone: Jennifer Ellison will be taking on the role of the Wicked Queen in Milton Keynes Theatre's pantomime Snow White**

# £10m bid to stop MK train suicides

**BY MAL TATTERSALL**
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**AROUND £10million is being invested on 100 miles of fencing beside the railway track through Milton Keynes following a spate of suicides.**

Posters have also been put up at local railway stations urging people to seek help from the Samaritans if they feel life is not worth living.

And railway staff are being trained to spot people acting as if they may be contemplating killing themselves.

News of the initiatives follows three suicides at the city's main station this year – two in the last three weeks.

A fourth person also died this month at Woburn on the Bletchley-Bedford line.

The latest incident last Wednesday saw a man, believed to be 41-year-old Trevor Wilmot from Old Stratford, killed.

A Network Rail spokesman said: "Every death on the railway is a tragedy, affecting not only the victim's friends and family but people working on the railway and passengers.

"We will do all we can to raise awareness of the issues and hopefully reduce the number of people who take their lives on the railway."

The fencing is being installed at 'key locations' on the track between London and Rugby.

Network Rail has also been liaising with the Samaritans to bring in other 'suicide prevention methods'.

The charity has identified working class men aged between 30 and 55 as being at the highest risk of suicide.

Posters aimed at them are being placed at stations throughout the country.

None of the recent suicides are thought to be linked.

## MKNEWS BRIEFS

### Motorcyclist killed

A MOTORCYCLIST died after he crashed into a roundabout at the junction of the A4146 and Drayton Road in Newton Leys on Monday. Call police on 101 with any information.

### Abbey access poll

SIXTY per cent of readers who voted in our online poll believe public access should not be restricted at Bradwell Abbey. As reported last week vandalism is costing the site thousands to repair.

### Stones thrown at boy

A 12-YEAR-OLD boy had stones thrown at him when he was cycling in Heelands on August 19. Witnesses should ring police on 101.

# Inmate: Barri White confessed

**AN INMATE has told how the boyfriend of a teenager found dead in Woburn in 2000 confessed to the killing.**

**The inmate – referred to as Witness 419 – said Barri White told him he murdered Rachel Manning, 19, while they were both serving at Gartree Prison in Leicestershire.**

**Mr White, now 32, spent nearly six years in jail for her murder. He was cleared after a retrial and last week gave evidence against restaurant worker Shahidul Ahmed, who is now accused of her murder.**

**But the prisoner, who is serving a life sentence, said in 2005 Mr White confessed to the killing.**

**Giving evidence last week, Mr White said he and Miss Manning left Chicago's after 2am on December 10.**

**Mr White said he told his girlfriend to get a taxi home while he walked to Pencarrow Place where his friend, Keith Hyatt, lived. He said at his house there was a call from Miss Manning saying she was lost on the Oldbrook Estate.**

**Mr White said he told her to go to the Blockbuster shop on the estate and he would get Mr Hyatt to drive him there.**

**He told the jury they drove three times around the area and could not find her.**

**Mr Ahmed, 41, of Chestnut Crescent, Bletchley, has pleaded not guilty to murdering Miss Manning.**

**The case continues. For updates visit mkweb.co.uk**


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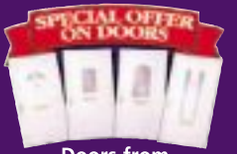


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The Full Works: Phil Marsh with his book that celebrates 175 years of Wolverton Works

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It gives a unique look inside what was claimed to be the world's most important carriage and wagon works. It also takes a look at the Royal Train, which has been based there for more than 150 years.

More than 100 photographs and illustrations take the reader through the history of the Works.

Phil has a railway career spanning 40 years and has also completed a decade as a leading railway journalist, broadcaster and author. He lives just a few miles from Wolverton Works.

# Fat fury at Doc's MK obesity slur

BY MAL TATTERSALL
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**A NATIONAL magazine has sparked fury by suggesting that Milton Keynes men are all tubs of lard because they drive everywhere in cars.**

The October edition of Men's Fitness carries an article by Joe Lightfoot, a doctor and lifestyle coach, called 'What Made Britain Fat?'.

In it Dr Lightfoot outrageously tries to lay part of the blame on Milton Keynes.

He points out the city was designed for the car and claims it has a higher than average obesity rate. Then he takes a sly dig at local planners, saying: "It's like, 'This is a great idea, it's going to be really easy for everybody. Oh hang on, we've created a massive burden of chronic disease for ourselves'."

Dr Lightfoot is co-founder and director of the Move, Eat, Treat Campaign, which aims to make people healthier.

But, bizarrely, what he omits to mention in his three-page article is that Milton Keynes has more than 270 kilometres of foot and cycle paths. And obesity rates here are far lower than in Manchester, where 24-year-old Dr Lightfoot lives.

Cllr Peter Geary, cabinet member for communities, said yesterday: "Dr Lightfoot has obviously never been to our city. We'll be inviting him down to see for himself.

"We have miles of redways and footpaths and are investing another £10million in improving them.

"Not everybody drives – lots of people cycle or walk and we do everything we can to encourage that."

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### That is first class

MORE than 95 per cent of Milton Keynes' first class mail was delivered on time between April and June, new figures show.

Paul Whitehouse, of Royal Mail, said: "It is excellent news. We are committed to maintaining high standards of service for all customers across the postcode area."

### Bedroom tax protest

THIRTY people joined a Mass Sleep-Out on Saturday outside Milton Keynes railway station to protest at the Government's Bedroom Tax. One said: "It was a cold and wet night, but we were united against this hated tax."

## Badger cull policy is 'flawed'

**A MILTON Keynes man who is campaigning against the Government's badger cull says shooting 5,500 badgers in Gloucestershire and Somerset will worsen the bovine TB crisis.**

**Dominic Dyer, of Crownhill, is the policy advisor for Care for the Wild.**

**He said: "The badger cull policy is fatally flawed.**

**"Free shooting of badgers at night will result in huge animal suffering and animals being wounded and moving between setts, increasing the risk of spreading bovine TB, which is the opposite of what the cull is seeking to achieve."**

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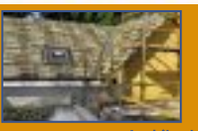
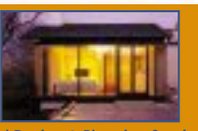

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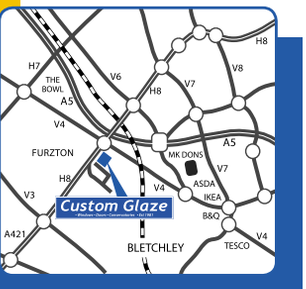


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# Mark's hoping to rise to challenge

BY SCOTT KIRK
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**ONE of Milton Keynes' very own is hoping to rise to the challenge as he goes up against some of the best amateur bakers in the country on The Great British Bake Off.**

Mark Onley, 37, from Heelands, baked rosemary and raisin breadsticks for the judges in the first episode of the popular BBC2 show last Tuesday and was back on our screens last night.

The kitchen fitter, who runs his own business, Fat Mark The Chubby Chippie, said he never thought he would get on The Great British Bake Off when he applied.

And now his children and step-children are demanding that he bakes them the fare he is making for the judges.

"I liked the idea of baking on the show so I thought it would be a unique opportunity," said Mark.

"I've watched the show since the beginning so it's an honour to be part of it.

"I'd never really been on Twitter before The Great British Bake Off so I literally went from about four followers to around 300 overnight!"

Using his loaf: Mark Onley is hoping to impress the judges on The Great British Bake Off with his baking skills

Mark said his older sisters Susan and Pauline were his inspiration for baking and added he enjoys sprawling across his kitchen, which adds to the pressure on the show. "It's a very small space and I'm used to spreading out – I'm a horribly messy baker so it's out of my comfort zone," he said.

"They're expecting standards to be high so when you make a mistake or you're flustered and they're watching you, it makes things worse."

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# Rallying around to help workers

BY SCOTT KIRK
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**RESIDENTS in Wolverton are continuing to rally around workers who have lost their jobs at Railcare.**

A free picnic will be taking place at the town's Community Orchard on Friday, while Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council supported workers by allowing them to use the town hall for free to meet union representatives last weekend.

The latest gestures come after Robin Edmunds, owner of Streetfood Cafe in the town, gave workers who had been made redundant free lunches.

The actions of residents are being attributed to the 'tight-knit' nature of the community.

Denise Ilett, secretary of the Wolverton Community Orchard Group, said: "It's easy to get on with everyone. If something happens to one person it happens to everyone." The picnic will take place between 11am and 3pm and Denise hopes workers still employed at Railcare will also support the event.

**Picnic plans: *From left*, Reg Mead, Yvonne Galszka, Denise Ilett, Hilary Saunders, Brian Gilks and Jacqui Rice**

Hilary Saunders, chairman of the town council, said: "We are very proud of the Works – everybody was appalled to hear it was in administration and people have rallied around in different ways."

Yesterday it was announced German company Knorr-Bremse Rail Systems (UK) Limited had bought Railcare from the administrators, but it was too late for those already made redundant.

"There is still a need for this picnic," added Cllr Saunders.

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# Bravery award for Johnathan

BY JAMES AVERILL
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**AN INSPIRATIONAL six-year-old has shown he has the recipe for bravery after winning a prestigious award.**

When Johnathan He's rare genetic condition stopped him from eating solid food for five months he cooked up the perfect distraction.

He decided to become head chef and prepared food for others to eat.

Now he has been picked from hundreds of nominations across the UK to win the Inspirational Child category in this year's WellChild Awards, which celebrate the courage of children coping with serious illnesses.

The youngster from Broughton, who suffers from x-linked CGD and congenital glaucoma, has been invited to an awards ceremony in London on September 11, which could be attended by Prince Harry.

**Inspirational: Johnathan He is bravely battling a rare illness**

He was nominated by Helen Braggins, a clinical nurse specialist at Great Ormond Street, who said: "Johnathan has an amazing ability to turn a bad situation into a new adventure.

"When caring for other children, I often find myself thinking: 'What would Johnathan make of this?' He is a truly remarkable young man."

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# Man behind the mystery revealed

The time traveller: Danny Shooter from Southend Picture by Charlie Wilson

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BY JAMES AVERILL
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**THE actor who played a mystery man in Milton Keynes has said he will never forget the city or its residents.**

Twitter and Facebook users went mad for the Andy Warhol lookalike, who made a series of bizzarre appearances across MK handing out cards with the words 'Reko Tao Zion' written on them.

But the man behind the white make-up is actually 24-year-old Danny Shooter, an actor from Southend who recently graduated from theatre school. And in an interview with MK NEWS, he said the marketing campaign had been more successful than he expected.

"It was mad, but a really enjoyable job," he said.

"I was called for an audition to play the part as I fitted the description of being tall, slim and blonde."

I had never been to Milton Keynes before, so it was quite odd to suddenly have lots of people knowing who I was.

"But it's a really nice place and the people were very welcoming, so it was a nice first acting job."

The role, officially named the Time Traveller, was part of a guerilla marketing campaign by MK College – in partnership with local marketing company The Fuel Agency – to get students to think about their future and enrol.

The character had told people he was an alien from a planet 'far away' and was 'observing our decisions to see how they would affect the future.

The business cards also featured a countdown to 21 08 63, with a link to a website. The countdown stopped the day before GCSE results were released.

Kate Raclawski, MK College's head of marketing and communication, said the campaign had been designed to target 16 to 19-year-olds.

"The campaign has been excellent," she said. "We went to The Fuel Agency as we wanted to try something other than the traditional methods of advertising and it was really successful."

Darren Isaac, managing director of The Fuel Agency, added: "We had 400,000 hits on the countdown microsite in nine days. We're grateful to everyone who invested their time in following the character."

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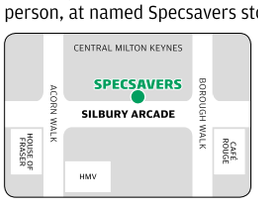


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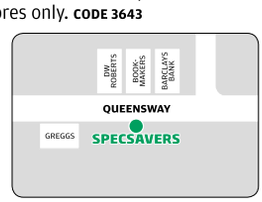


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To the rescue: Firefighters at Great Holm station are taking part in a charity ball in aid of the Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance

# Ball to raise a BOB

BY JAMES AVERILL
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**FIREFIGHTERS will be having a ball to raise money for a lifesaving service.**

The first Milton Keynes Firefighters Ball will be raising cash for the Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance, also know as BOB because it serves Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire.

It was named as one of the beneficiaries of the ball after firefighters highlighted how much the service helps them in their jobs.

Charlie Turner, 34, is a watch manager at Great Holm Fire Station.

He told MK NEWS: "Obviously for us, the air ambulance is a big help.

"We do try and train as much as we can with the air ambulance so that we can familiarise ourselves with its role and how the helicopter, which has to land in some really tight spaces, is operated."

The air ambulance, which is MK NEWS and MKWeb's charity of the year, relies completely on donations to keep flying.

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And the fire service hopes the ball will help raise money to fund its missions, which costs £2,000 each.

The ball, taking place at Jury's Inn in Midsummer Boulevard on Saturday, October 26 still needs sponsors.

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# Tour de France ace's bike in MK

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**ONE of the bikes ridden by Tour de France winner Chris Froome has been doing the rounds in Milton Keynes this week.**

The state-of-the-art £10,000 model came to MK NEWS' offices on Friday before going to Midsummer Place Shopping Centre, where hundreds of fans were given the opportunity to have a look at the historic bicycle and get their photos taken with it.

It also took pride of place at this weekend's Skyride – an event which attracted 3,000 people, half of which took part in the actual cycling challenge.

Peter Cox, recreation manager at British Cycling, said switching the event to Willen Lake proved popular.

"The day went really well," he said.

"Next year we're hoping to build on what we had this year and it'd also be great to have some sunshine!"

Richard Duffill, cycling development officer for Milton Keynes Council, said the bike had come to the city because of the council's partnership with British Cycling.

On your bike: Chris Froome's bike visits the MK NEWS offices

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"It's not often you get hold of something like this," he said.

"Having the bike here will have raised the profile of cycling in Milton Keynes and it was great to have the opportunity to be around the Tour de France winning bike."

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# Records are broken

BY SCOTT KIRK
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**SCHOOLS across Milton Keynes were delighted with the GCSE grades their pupils achieved.**

National figures released by the Joint Council for Qualifications showed figures for top-end results had dropped, but there were plenty of happy faces around the city when students finally opened their results on Thursday.

Among the top achievers was Belinda Rich at Radcliffe School, Wolverton, who blitzed her exams with an astonishing 16 A*s, two As and a B.

Success: Kamal Patel

Speaking amid floods of tears, she said: "I think a lot of people expected me to do well but I wasn't sure I was going to make it.

"It's been such a long wait to get them but it's a massive weight off my shoulders."

She is going on to study chemistry, physics, maths, German and drama at the school's sixth form.

Belinda was part of the success story at the school, where 98 per cent of students achieved the five A*-C benchmark, up from 96 per cent the previous year. And 59 per cent of pupils received five A*-C grades including maths and English.

Milton Keynes Academy continued to show remarkable improvement as 53 per cent of students gained five or more GCSEs graded A*-C, including English and maths – up from 20 per cent in 2011.

Headteacher Dara Carroll said: "This area of MK isn't necessarily the best part of the city, but these are the best results this community has ever received and I'm delighted with them.

"The results will give these students opportunities. We are making a huge difference to young peoples' life chances in our community."

Ousedale School students produced the best set of GCSE results in the school's 50 year history, as 94 per cent of pupils achieved five A*-C grades, with 78 per cent getting those grades in English and maths – a one per cent increase on last year.

Shenley Brook End School saw 67 per cent of students gaining five or more GCSEs at A*-C, including English and maths, and 96 per cent of all students achieved five or more GCSE passes.

The success continued at Oakgrove School, where one fifth of all GCSE grades were either A*s or As.

Top performers included Sophie Aitken who achieved A* grades in all her 10 GCSE exams.

Tom Dixon achieved a total of 16 passes, 15 of which were either A* or A grades, while twins, Lily Deng and Gillian Yu each achieved 15 A*-C passes.

Kamal Patel helped Denbigh School break its school record as 80 per cent of students got A*-C grades in English and maths.

He scored five A*s, five As and two Bs and wants to eventually go to university to study medicine as his four-year-old sister Riya suffers with kabuki syndrome.

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# at MK schools

High five: Belinda Rich and Farhan Saleem celebrate their excellent results at Radcliffe School

Well done: Joanne Ford hugs step-mum Sarah Winkfield after receiving her GCSE grades at MK Academy

## What pupils had to say...

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**Joanne Ford, MK Academy, going on to do catering at Bletchley College:** "I'm so happy and relieved – at school I've not been the cleverest or best behaved so I am so pleased. I want to one day be a chef in London."

**Isabella Mansfield, Radcliffe School, who achieved seven As, two distinction stars and a merit:** "I'm in shock and I'm really surprised at myself. I was predicted Bs and a couple of As so I'm overwhelmed."

**Peter Lickorish from Denbigh School:** "Coursework is definitely needed for GCSEs because you can't do an investigation in the space of an hour or two, but at the same time exams put you under the pressure which you're likely to be under when you get a job."

**Charlotte Janes from Radcliffe School:** "I woke up at 7am so for about two hours I was worried I got a D in English, but I got a B so I'm relieved. It's been a rollercoaster ride."

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Uncertain future: The Post Office announced plans to refurbish its branch at Wolverton Agora, but just days later said it was putting them on hold until the shopping centre's future has been secured

# Post office's u-turn

BY JAMES AVERILL
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**THE Post Office has announced it has put its plans to refurbish its branch in Wolverton Agora on hold.**

Last week MK NEWS reported the branch would be given a makeover, including new serving positions, and would have longer opening hours.

The branch was due to close on September 7 for the re-fit, but after being asked by this paper whether it was worth investing in a building with an uncertain future, it announced a u-turn, saying it would 'put the plans on hold until the future of Wolverton Agora had been decided'.

The future of the Agora is still up in the air. During a recent visit to the shopping centre, MK NEWS discovered traders were split over whether it should be demolished and there remained confusion as to who owned it.

It is also believed there are a host of problems with the building, including a leaking roof.

Now a town councillor has called on the owners to state their intentions.

Mike Galloway, an independent councillor on Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council, said: "While it's good that the Post Office was willing to invest, it's probably sensible for it to put this on hold.

"Wolverton has been short-changed. There's a sign saying that there is refurbishment going on at the Agora, but what has actually been done?

"It is for the owners of the Agora to come forward with what their plans are and how they are going to finance bringing the building up to current standards."

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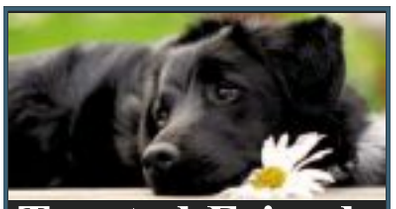

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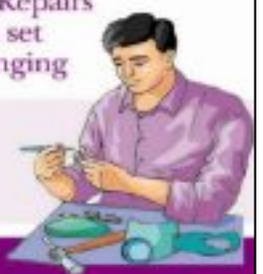

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Sparking a debate: Mark Jones, chief fire officer for Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Service, believes residents would be happy to pay a separate tax for the organisation

# Chief wants fire tax

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A fire chief in Milton Keynes has called for a separate fire tax - and believes residents would welcome it if they knew money was spent on emergency services.

Mark Jones, chief fire officer of Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Service, believes that a debate needs to be sparked at how funding for the fire service is raised.

Currently, the service's £29million annual budget is funded by a mixture of government grants and council tax. Grants make up roughly 40 per cent of the service's budget.

"My concern is that Bucks has always been poorly funded. We are the lowest funded per head in the population based on band D properties from council tax," Mr Jones told MK NEWS.

"And we're going to have less in the future, but I believe that people would pay more if they knew it was spent on fire services. There is a system similar to that in Australia with people knowing how much goes to the fire service."

And Mr Jones believes it his duty to raise concern.

"I see myself as a custodian and I have to campaign. Bucks is one of the safest places to sleep at night, but when further cuts hit we will need to try and maintain that.

"I believe people will have strong views and the best way to keep us safe is to have good funding."

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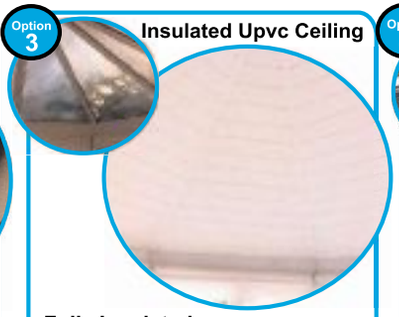

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# Get more sleep with dad's app

BY JAMES AVERILL
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**A DAD is hoping to give parents across the globe a lie-in with his new app.**

Ian Newman, 42, from Haversham, has designed Kids Wake App! which shows children whether it is time to get out of bed.

The app features four friendly owls who will be asleep if it is still the child's bedtime and awake if it is time to get their parents out of bed.

Mums and dads can set the hours depending on what time they want to sleep until.

And Ian has been delighted with its success. The free app, which is available on Apple devices such as iPod's, iPhone's and Macbook's, has been downloaded from countries as far away as Mexico and Russia.

The idea for the app was a joint one between Ian and his sister Sadie, who is happily using the app for her young daughters.

Bedtime: Ian Newman's app shows kids when it's time to get up

Ian, however, accepts it's too late to use the app for his sons – 18-year-old Ashley and Ryan, 16.

"It's been a great surprise," he said. "It's difficult to be woken up early every morning because your children are old enough to understand the concept of bedtime and wake up time, but too young to tell the time.

"That's where this app can help sleepy parents!"

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Turning up the heat: *Back from left*, Sarah Capel, Barry Harrison, Lorraine Stevens and Chelsea Norman with, *front from left*, Adam Jewson and Stuart Shaw

## Staff turn tropical to support carers

**WORKERS at a Co-Op in Olney dressed up for the summer on Friday to raise money for the Carers Trust.**

**The Stanley Court staff turned tropical to support a national effort to raise £5million to help give carers residential breaks.**

**Store manager, James Rodgie, said: "We're determined to keep the fund-raising momentum going and are planning more events before the year is out."**

# Drug mule son's Brazil jail horror

**A MUM has told how horrific memories of her son being jailed in Brazil as a drug mule were brought flooding back by the arrest of two British girls in Peru.**

In a heart-rending letter to MK NEWS, she revealed the shock the family went through when they heard he had been arrested.

She laid bare the agony they suffered as they discovered how he had been duped by 'greedy drugs barons'. And she told how his ordeal had left the family scarred for life.

Read MK man's hell in Peru jail
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The mum, who has asked not be named, said: "Five years ago I got the phone call every mother dreads. My son was crying after being caught with drugs in Brazil.

"I don't remember too much of our conversation that night as shock and horror set in."

Her son, who is now back in MK, spent two years in the Sao Paulo jail, where he was beaten, left for days without food or water and forced to eat human excrement.

Finally he was returned to England to serve out the rest of his seven-year sentence.

The mum said: "The prison was like a concentration camp with inmates held under such cruelty. When he came home there was no light in his eyes any more. I don't have a son now, just a young boy who has been screwed up. He's scarred for life – the whole family is."

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# Duo aiming high to rein in money

BY JAMES AVERILL
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**TWO businessmen will be heading out to Tanzania to take on Kilimanjaro – all in aid of charity.**

Stuart Bradley and Richard Carter hope to make the ascent to support Ride High, a Milton Keynes charity that helps disadvantaged children by teaching them to look after and ride horses.

The pair from Middleton are already on the road to raising their target of £8,000 after organising a number of local events and asking people to sponsor them.

The pair will fly out on September 18, before attempting to conquer the 5,895-metre high mountain.

"We know we have a challenge ahead of us but this is such a great cause and an ideal opportunity to give back to the local community," said Richard, 48, who runs his own painting and decorating service.

**Preparing: Richard Carter and Stuart Bradley**

The only previous mountaineering experience they have between them is when Stuart, aged 38, climbed Ben Nevis 20 years ago.

"This will be rather different," he said. "We'll be battling altitude sickness, and it doesn't matter how fit you are or how much training you've done, you just don't know how it will affect you.

"We see it as more of a trek, it just happens to be rather a steep one!

"But we've had great support from local businesses such as The Swan Inn and Paris House in Woburn.

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"I know the competition is ridiculous," she said. "But in five years time, hopefully, I'll be appearing in the West End."

It's only a short time since Jaina started training at the Myra Tiffin Performing Arts School. "This was the first time I had auditioned for a show," she says. "I had to learn a dance and sing a solo number but I didn't feel too uncomfortable. I got called back and got down to the last six for the part of Ariel. Everybody was trying to show off and show how good they were but I just loved it. When I heard that I'd got the part I was gob-smacked. I did an actual double-take."

If Jaina does make it into the profession she will at least have had a taste of how tough it can be. "We were told to learn our lines – be off-script – before rehearsals even started" she said.

"And we have less than two weeks rehearsal time before the show opens. We are warned before we start that in this company we are faced with 'The Triple Threat'. That's having to be able to act, sing and dance to a professional standard. But more than anything else, it's what I want to do in the future. As far as I'm concerned, if I can't be a performer, I don't even have a future!"

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**Thursday 5 September, 8pm SAD CAFÉ**
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**Friday 6 September, 8pm RICHARD DIGANCE**
Last few tickets remaining for this evening with one of the UK's most celebrated comedy entertainers **Tickets £16**

**Saturday 7 September, 8pm SHAKATAK**
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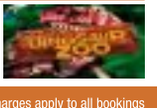


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**THERE are loads of fun activities taking place across Milton Keynes to keep the whole family entertained. MK LIFE takes a look at some of this week's highlights**

**MILTON Keynes Museum will be taking visitors on a trip down memory lane at its fourth 1940s weekend.**

There will be a wealth of activities taking place on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm – even Winston Churchill will making his presence felt at the event.

Music, re-enactors, exhibits, living history displays and a 1940s radio broadcast will be entertaining the crowds and a fly past is also expected, weather permitting.

A Lola Lamour and Mick Wilson and his sounds of Memphis Belle will perform, while people can shop at stalls based on the 1940s and drink in the Angel Inn Pub or a vintage tea room based on the era.

The Home Guard will be parading and patrolling throughout the day, with military and domestic vehicles from the time on show. A wartime kitchen will also be on display.

Meanwhile, a 1940s Evening Tea Dance will take place at Potterspury Village Hall on Saturday from 7.30-11pm.

Tickets are £5, including tea and coffee. Visitors are also welcome to take along their own alcohol.

For more details and to buy tickets contact Mick Wilson on 07900 236588. All profits will go the MK Museum Trust Charity.

**A NEW photo exhibition will be on display from today until Sunday.**

The Beautiful World features the work of 19 photographers who have documented our planet in all its glory.

Some have chosen to focus on the physical landscape, some on the animal world, others have taken nature as their inspiration, while some have chosen the beauty of people.

What they all have in common is the interpretation of the beauty they perceive in the world.

The exhibition takes place at Redwing House and Kestrel House in Kents Hill Park.

Entry is free to the display, open from 10am-3pm.

**DANESBOROUGH Chorus is looking for new members in all its sections, but mainly sopranos and tenors.**

On September 4 the group will start work on Verdi's Requiem, one of the most inspired works in the choral repertoire, and rehearsals will take place every Wednesday.

The choir will jointly perform the famous requiem with Milton Keynes Chorale at Milton Keynes Theatre on November 17.

Singers don't need a solo-quality voice or professional training to join the group, just a reasonable ear for pitch, sense of rhythm and some experience of reading music.

The choir presents three main concerts a year, as well as a carol concert at Christmas.

Contact membership secretary Carol Yirrell on 01296 680328 to go along to a few rehearsals.

After a few weeks potential singers can have an informal audition to find out how they're getting on.

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## kickass2

**THIS sequel to the acclaimed comedy-tinted superhero flick has traded the 'smarts' of the original with a bit more 'Hollywood' to make it more accessible to most cinema-goers.**

Even though this lacks the ingenuity of the (slightly over-rated) first film with a fairly generic plot, its colourful characters, humorously violent set-pieces and several stand-out comedy moments makes this a more-rounded experience.

For die-hard fans though, Kick-Ass 2 quite obviously forsakes a little of its integrity to provide a thoroughly watchable popcorn-cruncher that has deducted originality from its repertoire.

Gavin Miller

★★★☆☆

## pussyriot

**A FILM about Russian feminist punk group Pussy Riot will be shown at MK Gallery on Friday.**

In 2012 Pussy Riot committed a public act of defiance on the altar of Moscow's most venerated cathedral. They were arrested on charges of religious hatred and when three members of the group were sentenced to three years in a penal colony the severity of the punishment galvanised international support and protests across the world.

Costs £5 (£3 for concessions). The film, certificate 18, begins at 7pm.

## schoolkit

**GETTING the kids kitted out to go back to school can be expensive, which is why Sharpie, the UK's favourite permanent marker, has teamed-up with Staples to give one lucky reader the chance to get all their children's school supplies sorted.**

The winners will receive £200 to spend in Staples on anything from pencil cases and folders, to homework desks and study aids. Plus, Sharpie will throw in a bundle of markers, pens and highlighters worth £50.

And even if you don't win, Sharpie and Staples has a treat in store. A Sharpie artist will be at Staples in Milton Keynes between 11am and 3pm on Sunday to customise all purchases free of charge.

With Sharpie's unique ability to draw and write on just about anything, why not keep the kids entertained for the rest of the summer holidays by helping them customise their pencil cases, folders and lunchboxes in 24 bright and bold colours.

To be in with a chance of winning, simply answer the following question:

**Who is the businessman who fires his candidates on the UK version of The Apprentice?**

**A) Donald Trump**
**B) Alan Sugar**
**C) Richard Branson**
**D) Steven Gerrard**

**To enter log onto www.mkweb.co.uk/competitions or write to MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by noon on Wednesday, September 4. The editor's decision is final**

## carnabystreet

**MILTON Keynes Theatre hosts Carnaby Street from Tuesday until September 7.**

Set against the backdrop of London's West End in the sixties, it is the musical story of every boy or girl's dream – to become a rock star.

More than 30 classic hits from the time will be played.

For more information, or to book tickets for the show, visit www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes

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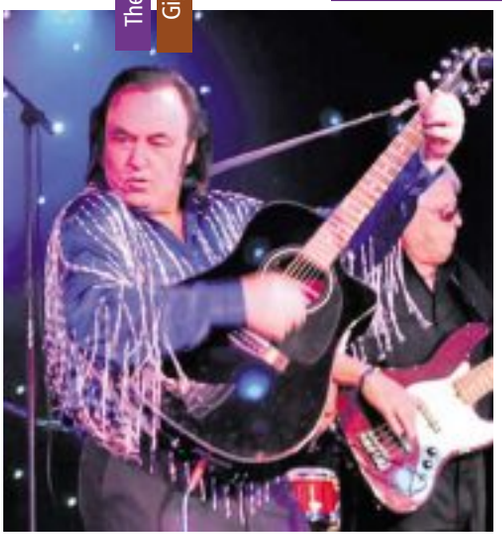


## neildiamond

**NEIL Diamond stands in a league of his own.**

His music and influence span more than five decades from the 1960s, when he had hit recordings of his own, as well as writing hit songs for other artists, (such as I'm a Believer for The Monkees).

The Diamond Decades is a live concert show, reliving and celebrating Diamond's great music. With a full band, and featuring JJ Jones as Diamond, you will be amazed how his voice and delivery could be so close to the real thing.

Enjoy such great favourites as America, Holly Holy, Cherry, Cherry and Sweet Caroline.

The Diamond Decades will be performed at The Stables on Friday at 8pm.

Tickets cost £19.50 and can be bought from www.stables.org

## greatgigs

**NICKY Prince is into all sorts of music, but her roots are soul, funk and reggae.**

However, it's unfair to pigeon hole her into these categories alone as she's incredibly versatile and can hold her own in breakbeat, house, garage and hip hop.

With a voice that lends itself perfectly to all those genres, it may be best to head down to her gig at the Craufurd Arms in Wolverton to find out for yourself what she's all about.

Nicky herself says: "Someday in the not too distant future I will release something that reflects all that I am... and all kinds of people will enjoy it!"

The gig, on Friday, starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £6 on the door.

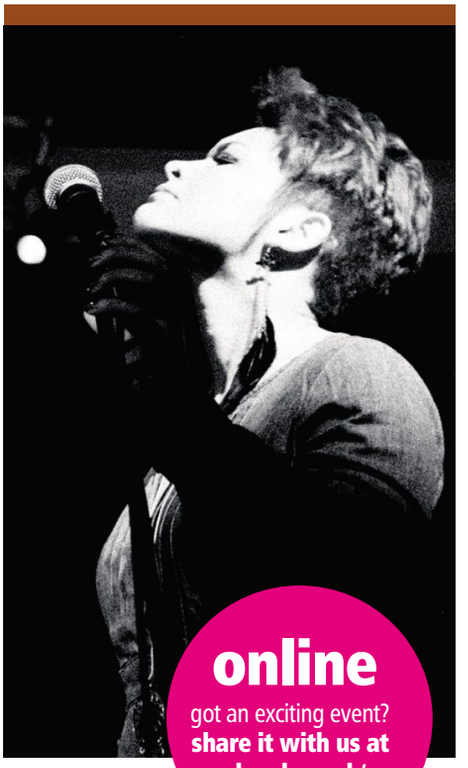
**SOME people will know very little about Rage Against the Machine, other than that infamous and ultimately successful campaign to get them to number one in the Christmas charts.**

But the band have a huge following of loyal fans. Unfortunately, it doesn't look like they'll be appearing in Milton Keynes any time soon.

So why not enjoy the next best thing, because tribute band Enraged have nailed their act.

From the crunching guitar to lyrical poetry, it's just like watching the real thing – and they even look like them!

They're appearing at The Cannon in High Street, Newport Pagnell, on Saturday. Tickets cost £4.40 from www.wegottickets.com and doors open at 8pm.



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## enigma event

**A NEW Enigma event takes place at Bletchley Park over the weekend.**

Find out what it takes to be a codebreaker in a selection of workshops and see some of the machines used both in the Second World War and today.

Under 12s can attend the event on Saturday and Sunday from 9.30am-5pm for free. The normal £15 admission fee applies for everybody else.

## games galore

**A WEEKEND of gaming will take place at the National Museum of Computing.**

Organisers want to get a game running on a computer from every decade since the 1950s on Saturday and Sunday from 1-5pm. Costs £5 for adults, £2.50 for concessions and children under 12 go free.

## dance dresses

**WOBURN Abbey is hosting an exhibition of the glamorous gowns and celebrity costumes from BBC's Strictly Come Dancing.**

Featuring dresses from contestants such as Denise van Outen and Victoria Pendleton, this is a must-see for fans of Strictly. Entry is included with admission to the gardens and Abbey, which costs £14 for adults, £12.50 for seniors and £7 children. Until September 29.

## rhino rescue

**WOBURN Safari Park is holding a special event on Saturday in aid of Save the Rhino's Stop Poaching Now campaign.**

Among the highlights of the day will be free time to explore the road and foot safaris and watch a presentation from the rhino keepers.

People can meet and greet the elephants and a gourmet buffet will be served in the Safari Lodge. Call 01525 290407 to book.

## music moment

**MOMENTS In Wax is a chance for music and vinyl fans to enjoy listening to a record in full together in a relaxed setting.**

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Entry is free to the event, taking place at The Buszy on Wednesday, September 4 from 7.30pm.


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## Great Linford

A UNIQUE five-bedroom detached period property with separate two-bedroom annexe in a peaceful setting within the Great Linford conservation area.

Constructed in stone, it includes many original features, such as a galleried landing, elegant staircase, inglenook fireplace with bread oven and a well in the front garden.

The main residence and annexe also boast ceiling timbers, fireplaces and floorboards, to name just a few of the lovely features in these two properties.

Overlooking open greenery, the property is just a few moments from the village centre, green, walks along the Grand Union canal and ponds within the grounds of Great Linford Manor.

The house offers versatile accommodation with two staircases, two large living rooms, a large ground floor study, family room, large kitchen/diner, cloakroom, utility room, dual aspect dining room, five bedrooms – the master and guest bedrooms both have en-suite facilities – and family bathroom.

The annexe comprises an entrance porch, large kitchen/diner and lounge, both with vaulted ceilings, two double bedrooms, two loft rooms, gym and garage.

The grounds are mature and well stocked with a large lawn, vegetable garden with apple trees and two extensive patio areas.

A picket fence encloses the front garden and the house is approached through a gated centralised pathway leading to the front door. The properties also benefit from a six-car driveway.

To arrange a viewing of the property, on the market for £1.1million, contact Elevation Estate Agents on 01908 231551.

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## Hanslope

- Period Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Character Features
- Tudor Fireplaces
- Office/Playroom
- Mature Garden

Wonderful four bedroom stone built period cottage, offering spacious accommodation and superb character features. "Stafford House" has been an integral part of the popular village of Hanslope for many years with a history dating back beyond the 1800's.

£475,000

## Kingsmead

- Detached Family Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Kitchen/Diner
- Master with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom

Spacious five bedroom detached family home in the very popular residential location on Kingsmead. The property benefits from a double garage with off road parking, gas to radiator central heating, double glazing and gardens.

£425,000

## Shenley Brook End

- Sought After Location
- Five Bedroom Detached
- Conservatory
- En-Suite
- Double Garage
- Private Rear Garden

Well presented five bedroom detached property in this popular loaction of Shenley Brook End with a very private rear garden. The rear garden is very private and enclosed with views across countryside. There is off road parking in front of the double garage.

£419,995

## Bletchley

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Very Well Presented

A very well presented and generously sized four bedroom detached family home available for sale in this modern development. The property benefits from double garage with off road parking, gas to radiator central heating and double glazing.

£375,000

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## Loughton

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Family Room
- Cloakroom
- Six Bedrooms

A superbly presented six bedroom detached property in the highly sought area of Loughton. The property is accessed through electric gates and sits on a very impressive plot.

£1,150,000

## Willen

- Executive Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- Five Receptions
- Kitchen/Brekafast Room
- Master with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom

This exceptionally well presented and spacious executive residence in the popular residential area of Willen benefits from double garage with off road parking and a large private rear garden.

£725,000

## Furzton

- Detached Home
- Six Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Double Garage
- Large Rear Garden
- Kitchen/Breakfast

An exceptional six bedroom detached, individual design, family home in this quiet cul-de-sac in Furzton. Includes a double garage that has been partially converted into a gym, gas central heating and a large private rear garden.

£685,000

## Leckhampstead

- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- En-Suite Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Workshop
- Stable

Four double bedroom detached bungalow situated on the outskirts of the pretty village of Leckhampstead on a plot of approximately one third of an acre.

£585,000

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Bletchley 01908 850949

**Old Farm Park** £385,000
- Executive Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Master with En-Suite
- Detached Double Garage

**Oakridge Park** £349,995
- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- Master with En-Suite
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room

**Downhead Park** £275,000
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge
- Conservatory
- Double Glazing

**Great Linford** £240,000
- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Living Room
- Conservatory
- Utility Room

**Emerson Valley** £235,000
- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room

**Oldbrook** £240,000
- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gardens & Off Road Parking

**Great Linford** £220,000
- Detached Chalet Style Property
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

**Great Brickhill** £510,000
- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Granite Work Surfaces
- Extensive Rear Garden
- Double Garage
- Driveway for Several Cars

**Bletchley** £219,995
- Large Extended Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Sought After Location

**Bletchley** £149,995
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen

**Bletchley** £210,000
- Semi Detached
- Popular Area of 'Rivers Estate'
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden
- Garage

**Bletchley** £210,000
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage

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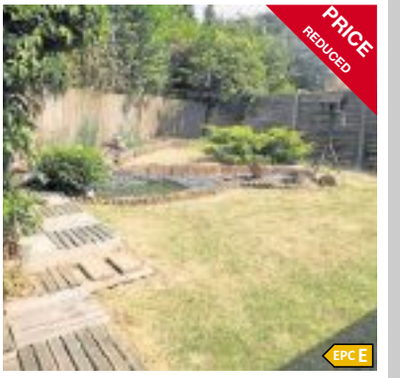
**Cosgrove** £320,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Garden
- Double Garage
- Gas Central Heating

**Haversham** OIEO £195,000

- Village Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Well Presented
- Detached
- Viewing Recommended



**Bradville** OIEO £185,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating

**Wolverton** £175,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room

**Stacey Bushes** £140,000

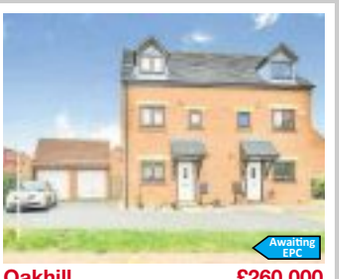
- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- Garden & Carport

**Hodge Lea** £102,500

- Two Double Bedroom Flat
- Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Internal Viewing Is Recommended

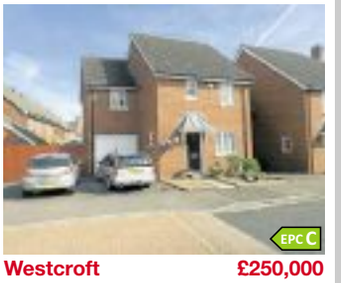
**Westcroft** £319,950

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway & Garage




**Oakhill** £260,000

- Four Bedroom Three Storey Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Conservatory, No Chain




**Westcroft** £250,000

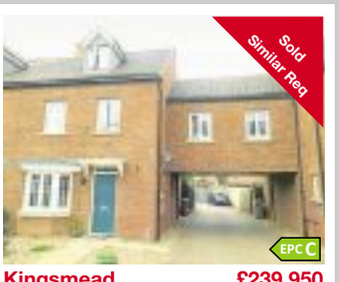
- Show Home Condition
- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite Facilities

**Kingsmead** £245,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge

**Oxley Park** £242,500

- Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Parking
- No Chain




**Kingsmead** £239,950

- Four Bedroom Mews
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge

**Emerson Valley** £210,000

- Extended Mews Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Kitchen/Diner

**Westcroft** £208,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Terraced
- Garage
- Two Bathrooms

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**Oldbrook** £200,000

Three bedroom semi detached property within walking distance of the city centre. The property offers lounge/diner, bathroom, kitchen, front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking.

**Bradville** £185,000

Three bedroom link detached property situated on the well established Bradville development. The property has been fully refurbished and benefits from a re-fitted kitchen and bathroom.

**Bletchley** £300,000

Spacious four bedroom home with double garage located on a cal-de-sac in the sought after area of the Racecourses in Bletchley. Includes lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, en-suite to master, family bathroom and front and rear gardens.

**Stantonbury Fields** £232,000

Three bedroom link detached property in the sought after location of Camlet Grove, Stantonbury Fields. Fully refurbished throughout with amazing decoration, this property is one not to miss. Offering great living space through the property.

**Old Wolverton** £140,000

A well presented two bedroom property in Old Woverton briefly comprising entrance hall, open plan lounge, diner, kitchen, allocated parking and views over the fields.

**Downhead Park** £70,000

First floor apartment available on a shared ownership scheme in the popular area of Downhead Park. Offers two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/diner/living room with balcony and off road parking.

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**Blakelands** £300,000

Adorable and quirky family home is offered with no upward chain. Modernised throughout and includes kitchen, bathroom, en-suite and cloakroom all recently re-fitted.

**Haversham** £350,000

A beautiful, unique stone built bungalow boasting fantastic views over open fields to the rear. The property is within catchment and just a short walk to Haversham village school.

**Haversham** £280,000

A stunning family home set in the extremely sought after village of Haversham. Much improved by the current owners, this house offers a wealth of versatility and space throughout.

**Newport Pagnell** £249,995

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**North Crawley** £230,000

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Three floors of living. This three bedroom town house is located within the popular area of Monkston and situated facing the open playing fields. Beneifts include en-suite, downstairs cloakroom and garage. Offered for sale with no above chain.

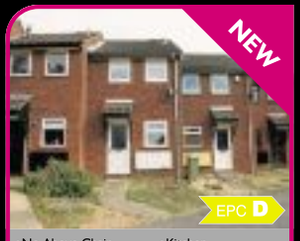
**Monkston** £224,999

A superb detached, executive home, set on this much sought after residential area. The property enjoys views to the front of Howe Park Woods. Other benefits include a large kitchen/diner, a conservatory and a double garage with driveway.

**Tattenhoe** £369,950

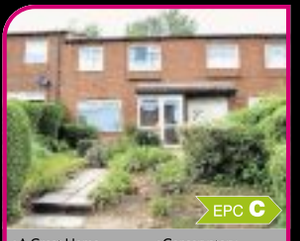
Ideal family home! Situated in a cul-de-sac location this four/five bedroom detached property offers spacious accommodation for all. Great Linford boasts the Grand Union Canal , parkland, Great Linford Manor, cricket green and local amenities nearby.

**Great Linford** OIEO £275,000




- No Above Chain
- Mid Terraced
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage In Block

**Heelands** £135,000

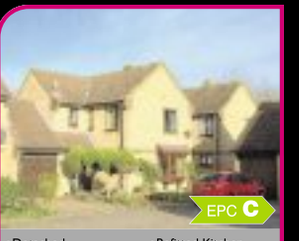



- A Great Home
- Mid Terrace
- 3 Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Landscaped Garden
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge

**Springfield** £179,995

- Shared Ownership
- First Floor
- Lounge
- Juliet Balcony
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen Appliances
- Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking

**Bletchley** £40,500




- Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Separate Receptions
- Cloakroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Good Size Rear Garden

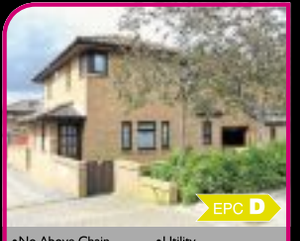
**Bradwell Common** £245,000

- Mid Terraced
- Cloakroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Low Maintenance Gardens

**New Bradwell** £165,000

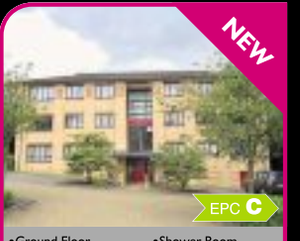
- Town House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Refitted Kitchen
- Immaculate

**Middleton** £239,995




- No Above Chain
- Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Utility
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Downstairs Cloak
- Gardens

**Oldbrook** £210,000

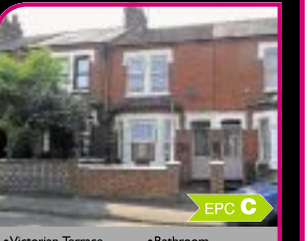



- Ground Floor
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Parking
- Central Location
- No Above Chain

**Campbell Park** £130,000

- No Above Chain
- Town House
- 4 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Parking

**Westcroft** £199,950




- Victorian Terrace
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Garage

**Wolverton** OIEO £175,000

Once you have viewed this two bedroom semi detached with a garage you will want to make it yours! Offered in excellent condition throughout and situated near to local shops and schools. Walnut Tree is located on the south easterly side of Milton Keynes.

**Walnut Tree** OIEO £170,000

A period bay fronted three bedroom terraced house situated on the old town of Wolverton which is just a short drive from Central Milton Keynes. The property benefits from double glazing, radiator heating and an enclosed rear garden.

**Wolverton** £170,000

Whether down sizing or buying your first home, this fabulous two bedroom semi detached with a garage is a must see. The property is situated in the village of Deanshanger located on the outskirts of Milton Keynes.

**Deanshanger** OIEO £162,000

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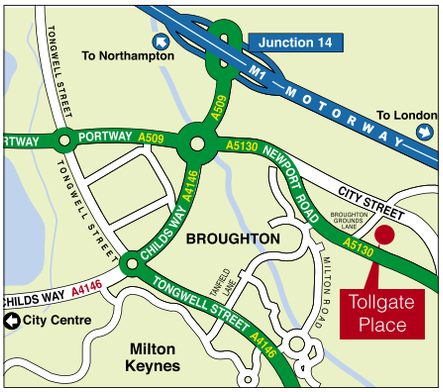


Including all carpets, curtains, blinds, lighting and accessories plus turfed rear garden, this 4 bedroom home with 2 en-suites, study and garage is **ready to move into now** and offers superb value. Set in an exciting new community in **Broughton**, Tollgate Place is **ideally located** close to the major road networks.

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**Bradville** £200,000

**Fully Refurbished**

- Three bedrooms
- New modern kitchen diner
- Refitted family bathroom
- Private rear garden
- Carport
- Energy rating C

**Emerson Valley** £210,000

**Three Bedrooms**

- Garage and off-road parking for 2 cars
- Good condition throughout
- Lounge
- Kitchen diner with built-in oven
- Front and rear gardens
- Energy rating C

**Deanshanger** £309,950

**Immaculate Detached Property**

- Kitchen with integral appliances
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Master with ensuite and dressing area
- Attractive rear garden
- Garage and off-road parking for 2 cars
- Energy rating to be confirmed

**Furzton** £105,000

**Good Investment Opportunity**

- One bedroom maisonette
- Private rear garden
- Allocated parking
- No upper chain
- Ideal first time purchase
- Energy rating D

**Broughton**

**Previous Show Home** £325,000

- Four bedroom detached
- Sought-after Broughton Gate
- 22' Lounge
- 22' Kitchen with integral appliances
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite
- Front and rear gardens
- Double length carport
- Enery rating B

**Oxley Park**

**Good School Catchment** £238,000

- Three/four bedroom townhouse
- Kitchen diner
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Garage
- Allocated parking
- Energy rating B

**Great Linford** £1,100,000

**Dream Home, Great Location**

A unique five bedroom detached property, with separate two bedroom annexe, in a peaceful setting within Great Linford conservation area. Constructed in stone under a part-thatch and plain clay tile roof with many original features including galleried landing, elegant staircase, inglenook fireplace with bread oven, and a well in the front garden. Offered for sale at £1,100,000.

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* Six Bedrooms
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* Gated Off Road Parking
* Garage
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* SORRY NO DHSS

£1,750 pcm

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Brewster Close

* Entrance Hallway
* Living Room
* Six Bedrooms
* Detached Self Contained Annex
* Two En-Suites
* SORRY NO DHSS

£1,600 pcm

### Medbourne
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* One Bedroom
* Entrance Hallway
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## WOLVERTON £178,000

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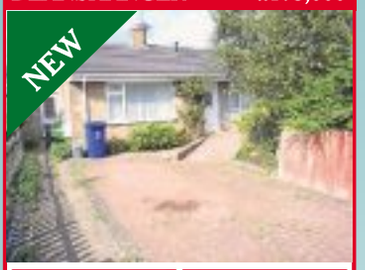
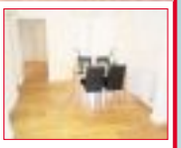
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Separate breakfast room
- Re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- Re-fitted bathroom
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Full cellar
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating E

## DEANSHANGER £175,000

NEW





- 2 bedrooms
- Extended semi detached bungalow
- UPVC d/g conservatory
- Re-fitted kitchen & shower room
- UPVC double glazed windows & doors
- Lounge through dining room
- Cul-de-sac location
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

## BRADVILLE £170,000

NEW

- 3 bedroom semi detached
- Two reception rooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Larger than average rear garden
- Off road parking
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating C

## WOLVERTON OIEO £180,000

REDUCED

- 3 bedrooms
- End of terrace
- Separate dining room
- UPVC double glazing
- En-suite to bedroom one
- Situated on a corner plot
- Off road parking for 2 cars
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating C

## PEARTREE BRIDGE £112,500

- 2 bedrooms
- First floor flat
- Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
- Built in wardrobes to bedroom one
- Allocated parking
- No upper chain
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### WOLVERTON £195,000

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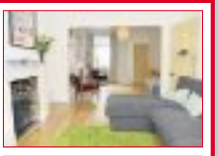

- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted upstairs bathroom
- Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge through dining room
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Backing onto Wolverton Recreation Ground
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

## NEW BRADWELL OIEO £150,000

REDUCED

- 2 double bedrooms
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- Utility room
- Front and rear gardens
- Energy Rating E

## WOLVERTON £170,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Many original features
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Four piece bathroom suite
- Re-fitted gas boiler
- Larger than average rear garden
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

## WOLVERTON £187,500

- 3 bedrooms
- 1930's semi detached
- Separate reception rooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Off road parking for 4/5 cars
- Single garage
- No upper chain
- Energy rating E

## WOLVERTON £195,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Completely re-furbished
- Re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- UPVC double glazed sash windows
- Two replacement bathroom suites
- Utility room
- Original features
- Off road rear parking
- Energy Rating E

## WOLVERTON £155,000

- 3 bedrooms
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- Separate reception rooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Re-fitted bathroom
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### Learning Officer

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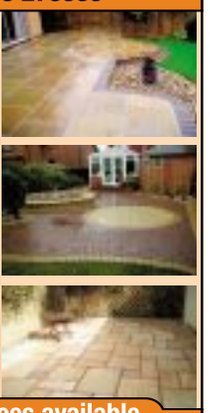

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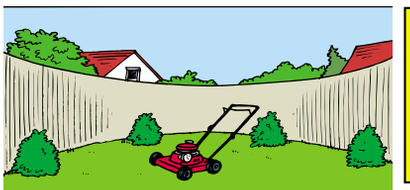

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**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES**
**(BOW BRICKHILL RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING AND PARTS OF B557/V10 BRICKHILL STREET) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 28 August 2013 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works are to be carried out, namely essential maintenance works which include the replacement of two boom barriers. The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit all access to and along those parts of Brickhill Street, Milton Keynes running for a distance of approximately 20 metres either side of Bow Brickhill railway level crossing, including the railway level crossing itself. It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect from 22.00 hours on Tuesday 3 September 2013 to 06.00 hours on Wednesday 4 September 2013 inclusive. The level crossing and affected lengths of road will re-open sooner if the works are complete and it is safe to do so.

The alternative routes will be as follows:-

- Northbound – via Brickhill Street, the A5, the H10 Bletcham Way and Brickhill Street;
- Southbound – via Brickhill Street, the H10 Bletcham Way, the A5 and Brickhill Street.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order.

The Order comes into operation on 3 September 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES**
**(REDWAYS (PART) IN THE VICINITY OF WOUGHTON ON THE GREEN, WALTON HALL AND KENTS HILL PARK) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 28th August 2013, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along the following lengths of redway:-

Woughton on the Green – that length of redway that runs parallel to the H8 Standing Way from its junction with Newport Road, Woughton on the Green to its junction with the H8 Standing Way and River Ouzel Overbridge, north-east of Newport Road.

The alternative route will be via the redway that runs along Newport Road in a northerly direction to the redway south of Lucas Place, turn right onto this redway and proceed easterly to the River Ouzel Overbridge and vice versa.

Walton Hall - that length of redway that runs parallel to the V10 Brickhill Street from a point where it merges north of its junction with Walton Roundabout to a point approximately 50 metres south of the V10 Brickhill Street Overbridge, opposite Ring Road North, Walton Hall.

The alternative route will be via the footway that runs parallel with Milton Road and Ring Road East, Walton Hall and vice versa.

Kents Hill Park – that length of redway that runs parallel to the V10 Brickhill Street from a point where it merges south of its junction with Kents Hill Roundabout to a point where the redways merge at the V10 Brickhill Street Overbridge, opposite Ring Road North, Walton Hall.

The alternative route will be via the redway that runs parallel with the H8 Standing Way and the redway that links the Overbridges on the H8 Standing Way and the V10 Brickhill Street and vice versa.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closures are necessary because of works being carried out, namely resurfacing and maintenance works on the redways. It is anticipated the temporary closures will take place from Monday 2nd September 2013 until Friday 11th October 2013, inclusive. It is hoped that the works will not take as long as envisaged and therefore, the redways may open sooner if the works are completed ahead of schedule.

The restrictions will be in force between the dates shown and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order.

The Order will come into operation on 2nd September 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

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**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES**
**(REDWAY (PARTS), V6 GRAFTON STREET AND EELBROOK AVENUE, BRADWELL COMMON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to enable the resurfacing of parts of a redway to take place. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit all access to that length of redway running alongside the V6 Grafton Street, parallel to the rear of numbers 90, 92, 94 and 96 Eelbrook Avenue, together with the adjoining length of redway running between numbers 93 and 96 Eelbrook Avenue, Bradwell Common. It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect on Monday 9 September 2013 between the hours of 08.00 hrs and 20.00 hrs, however the lengths of redway will be re-opened sooner if works are complete and it is safe to do so.

While the above lengths of redway are closed the alternative route will be via Eelbrook Avenue, Stretham Place and the redway which runs parallel to the H5 Portway.

Each length of redway closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order.

The temporary closures will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance.

The proposed order will come into operation on 9 September 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

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| 13/01754/FUL | Single storey side extension at 2 Wood Street, Woburn Sands |
| 13/01757/FUL | Single storey rear extension and dormer windows to front and rear; creation of a secure shed area at 15 Russell Street, Stony Stratford |
| 13/01768/FUL | Removal of existing side building and construction of a single storey extension at 19 Shenley Road, Shenley Church End |
| **SECTION 67 & 73** | **AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA** |
| 13/01758/FUL | Replacement of existing wooden fence with new wooden fence at Gable House, 13 Chequers Lane, North Crawley |
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# Baldock: Return was 'weird'

**BY SCOTT KIRK**

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FORMER Dons player Sam Baldock said it was 'weird' being back at stadiummk with his Bristol City side.

The club's first academy success story scored twice on his first return to Dons since his move to then Championship West Ham United two years ago, and he admitted that he never expected to be back in Milton Keynes so soon, especially playing at League One level.

"Coming back was something I knew would happen in the future but I didn't expect it to be so soon and in League One," said Baldock after the 2-2 draw.

"It's been a strange occasion but I thank everyone that applauded me today. A couple of times I didn't know where to turn."

Twenty-four-year-old Baldock refused to celebrate his goals, which twice gave City the lead, as he said he had too much respect for Dons and the club. However, he did admit disappointment at missing out on a hat-trick which on another day, he would have bagged.

Late in the game he failed to turn home Jay Emmanuel-Thomas' shot and he would have also been a leading contender to take the penalty had a spot-kick been given when Joe Bryan went down in the area.

"I couldn't believe the referee didn't point to the spot. It was the most blatant penalty I've seen in a while," said Baldock. "He was fouled twice in one tackle."

Added to the emotion of returning to stadiummk was the fact that he was playing against younger brother George, and there was one 50-50 when it came close to the two players tackling each other.

"I knew he was trying to smash me," said Sam of his 20-year-old sibling, who plays in midfield.

"He had been waiting for so long to get near me on the pitch."

But while there was no love lost during the game, the brothers clearly get on off the pitch, with George giving Sam a lift back to their parents' house after the game.

"My parents are both big on football so it would have been emotional for them but I think they got the result they wanted," said Sam.

"Maybe they wanted George to score but I think they were pleased.

"Me and George have always encouraged each other throughout our careers and nothing makes me happier than seeing him do so well.

"I speak to him after every game and I'm in regular contact with people here.

I always get feedback on how he's doing and who is here to reign him in now that I'm gone but he's coming on well as a player and a man."

Dons boss Karl Robinson, who had called for the home fans to give Baldock a superb ovation on his return, was happy that the stadiummk faithful were pleased to oblige.

Throughout the match the home crowd chanted the name of their former hero, who linked up with Robinson's former mentor Sam Allardyce when he made his switch to West Ham.

"Their respect towards Sam Baldock was remarkable," said Robinson.

"I said to him well done after the game, he's a great kid and he's one of our own, but he's done us over today with his two goals."

Loan duo Patrick Bamford and Samir Carruthers cancelled out Baldock's strikes by registering for Dons, who remain unbeaten in League One.

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# Vettel continues to stroll towards title with victory in Spa

ON COURSE: Sebastian Vettel leads the way in Belgium

## FORMULA ONE

SEBASTIAN Vettel's hopes for a remarkable fourth straight Formula One world title were strengthened yet further thanks to a dominant victory at the Belgian Grand Prix on Sunday.

The Red Bull Racing man overtook pole position holder Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes) on the opening lap in Spa and was then in imperious form, losing first place only briefly when he pitted on lap 14.

Even that was just a temporary blip for the German who rejoined second before passing new leader Jenson Button, who had yet to come in.

It was Vettel's fifth win of the season and he now has a 46 point lead over Ferrari's Fernando Alonso at the top of the standings.

His success has helped stretch Tilbrook-based Red Bull's lead in the Constructors' Championship to a sizeable 77 points over second placed Mercedes.

Outgoing driver Mark Webber, who looks set to be replaced by Toro Rosso's Daniel Ricciardo come the end of the season, also contributed to the team total with a fifth placed finish.

"I don't think we expected to be dominant here, and it surprised us all actually," said Vettel.

"I think we knew going into the race that our race pace, compared to Mercedes, maybe gave a little bit in hand, but we didn't know where we were when compared to the others, especially Ferrari, and Lotus looked very quick in dry conditions also.

"It wasn't clear if the rain was going to come at the end of the race, so we kept pushing, but the gap we had by that stage meant we were able to control the race from there and the last couple of laps were not too stressful."

Team Principal Christian Horner described Vettel's latest race victory as a 'fantastic win'.

"It came down to the first lap," he said. "He had an average start, but managed to position himself well going through the first corner.

"We didn't come here expecting to get a win today, so it's great to get a victory to start the second half of the season."

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# Late deflection is such a cruel blow

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prospects. It looked like that's what they would get for so long though until the late drama harshly dented a fine performance.

Robinson had stated that he would tinker with his line-up for the tie and he was true to his word, making five changes from the side which drew 2-2 with a Sam Baldock inspired Bristol City at the weekend.

Having said that, his line-up still included some of his star performers and Dons and Robinson have enjoyed an excellent return at Premier League stadiums, having disposed of Norwich City and the before-mentioned QPR in cup competitions in the past two seasons.

That record looked set to continue when Dons made a dream start to the match to stun the Stadium of Light.

After seven minutes Dele Alli threaded the ball through to on-loan Chelsea striker Bamford, who was allowed space to drill home a superb finish which nestled in at Vito Mannone's near post.

Black Cats boss Paolo Di Canio could not believe it and things nearly got worse for his side when Alan Smith, jeered by the home fans before the game due to his Newcastle United connections, saw a flicked header superbly tipped away by Mannone.

Sunderland were not threatening at all and another superb chance fell to Dons when McLeod burst through after collecting Smith's through-ball.

He angled his shot low past an advancing Mannone but it went wide of the right post.

This was an excellent chance for 2-0 and had it been converted it would have been a fabulous goal, with Alli and Smith also involved with slick one touch passes earlier in the move.

It was perhaps the wake up call which Sunderland needed, however, as they gradually worked their way into the match.

Dons defended superbly when their hosts made attempts to break into the danger zone though, and on one occasion they were stopped in less than pretty circumstances when George Baldock clattered into American striker Jozy Altidore, earning himself a yellow card.

TOUCHLINE: Karl Robinson (left) and Paolo Di Canio

With the home crowd increasingly voicing their frustrations, the hosts suddenly showed a piece of Premier League quality when Altidore's superb curling effort from the edge of the box evaded Dons keeper Ian McLoughlin and pinged off the far post.

There was a scramble in the aftermath but David Moberg-Karlsson could not get proper contact with a header as the ball bounced awkwardly, and McLoughlin was able to scramble down and avert the danger.

Half-time brought about a chorus of boos from the Black Cats faithful and that displeasure would have been taken up a notch had Stephen Gleeson's arrowed effort dipped under the crossbar and not over it shortly after the restart.

The Irishman's effort may have grazed the bar on its way over but Dons didn't have to wait long to double their money with a special goal.

McLeod, the club's all-time leading scorer, has struggled since his return to Dons with only one goal to his name, but he put that right with an outrageous finish.

Aston Villa loanee Samir Carruthers dissected the home defence with a fabulous pass and McLeod raced through and dinked a glorious chip over Mannone and into the net.

His earlier one-on-one miss hinted at a striker who had lost his confidence but this superb dink dismissed that theory with conviction – it was simply a beautiful piece of finishing under pressure.

Di Canio was livid and quickly made his remaining substitutions, while Robinson replaced Bamford and Carruthers with Jason Banton and Jon Otsemobor.

Sunderland predictably threatened, with McLoughlin required to superbly block Adam Johnson's effort low down.

It looked like there would be no way through for the hosts but Altidore gave his side hope when he cooly slotted past McLoughlin after ghosting in behind a now tiring Dons with 78 minutes on the clock.

Eight million pound substitute Wickham then found a leveller with a close range finish after a slick move through the box on 88 minutes and it looked like the game was heading for 30 minutes of extra time.

That would have been the least Dons deserved, but Wickham drove from the edge of the box and his strike deflected past McLoughlin for the cruellest of ends.

There was still time for Sunderland to add some undeserved gloss to the score when Johnson capped a fine run with a neat near-post finish.

Sunderland: Mannone, Cabral (Larsson 60), Johnson, Celustka, Colback, Vaughan, O'Shea, Altidore, Moberg-Karlsson (Mavrias 65), Ji (Wickham 48), Roberge. Unused subs: Westwood, Fletcher, Ba, Cuellar.

MK Dons: McLoughlin, Williams, Gleeson, Smith, Reeves, McLeod (Chadwick 82), Alli, Bamford (Otsemobor 66), Baldock, Carruthers (Banton 66), Kay. Unused subs: Burns, Hodson, Galloway, Rasulo.

## SPORTSSHORTS

### LOCAL FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town drew 0-0 at home to Stewart & Lloyds Corby in the United Counties League Premier Division.

In Division One, Olney Town were beaten 3-2 by Oadby Town with goals from Ian Lindop and Dean Robb.

Stony Stratford Town saw off Langford 2-1 in the Spartan South Midlands League Division One, with Richard Worsford and Christopher Wreh bagging the goals.

In Division Two, Old Bradwell United were beaten 5-2 at Mursley United, while New Bradwell St Peter won the local derby with Willen 7-1.

### CRICKET

RAIN played havoc with the local cricket schedule, with the vast majority of the action in the Four Counties League being wiped out.

Wolverton Town 3rds (93-3) did manage to avoid the showers to see off Ivinghoe and Pitstone 2nds (89 all out) by seven wickets in Division Seven but that was the only action possible across the leagues.

In the Northamptonshire Cricket League Premier, Stony Stratford's match with Old Northamptonians could not be completed while in the Cherwell League Division One, the local derby between Great Brickhill and Buckingham Town was abandoned with the former, who remain bottom of the table, on 46-1 after just 8.4 overs.

Bletchley Town remain adrift at the bottom of Division One after their game with Abingdon Vale was abandoned, but Wolverton Town, who are second, managed to complete their contest by beating Tiddington by 91 runs.

Wolverton's 189 all out was enough as Tiddington were skittled for just 98.

### ATHLETICS

MK ATHLETIC Club's Chris Clarke was in superb form at the Inter-Counties track and field championships in Bedford.

The sprinter, who has raced in Great Britain colours, has moved up to ninth on the UK all time list after two personal best times in the 200m. He managed a 20.22m against a strong wind in the final to win the event.

Clarke's performance has also moved him to second on the power of ten rankings for the calendar year. He was competing for Buckinghamshire and also broke the club record with his run.

Also at the championships was Chad Lambert (M23) who was fifth in the 800m, finishing in 1m 54.42s just 1.31s behind the winner.

In the 5000m Lara Bromilow was sixth, taking 17m 58.32s, and it was 14th in the hammer for Emma Beardmore who managed a throw of 41.84m.

Meanwhile, at the Watford Open Meeting there were a number of new personal bests on a good day for the club.

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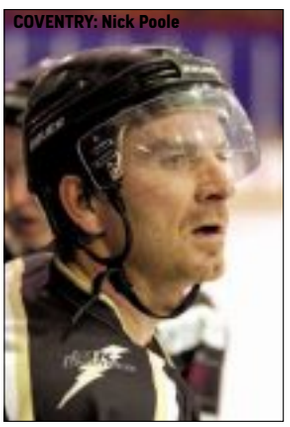
# Buses will send Lightning's fans to Coventry



COVENTRY: Nick Poole

MK LIGHTNING have confirmed details of the transport the club will run for fans during the season away at the Coventry Skydome.

The city's English Premier League outfit have to move out of their Planet Ice home for 2013/14 due to major refurbishment works, but efforts to ensure that as many fans as possible cheer the team on in Warwickshire are well under way ahead of the first 'home' game of the campaign against league champions Guildford Flames on September 21.

Buses will pick up and return fans on home match nights from three locations, the Flying Fox pub on the A5 near Leighton Buzzard (5pm), the old bus station near Milton Keynes Central railway station (5.15pm) and the MK Coachway (5.30pm). Return travel is £8.50 for adults and £5 for children.

"We said earlier in the summer that we wanted to keep the combined cost of a ticket and travel to under £20 and we've kept that promise," said Lightning chairman Vito Rausa.

"Since we announced our full roster, we know there's a lot of excitement about the new season and now our fans have everything they need to begin planning their Coventry match nights, and looking forward to making the Skydome our own for a season."

Departure points and timings will be reviewed after a few games to ensure that they meet the needs of the majority of supporters.

To register an interest in match night travel, with no commitment at this stage, please email travel@mk-lightning.com.

The refurbishment at Planet Ice is costing £6m and according to Lightning the finished rink will be 'one of the most modern and best-equipped in the UK'.

Nick Poole's Lightning begin their season with an away trip to local rivals Peterborough Phantoms on September 14, and after the Flames contest will next travel to Bracknell Bees on September 22. Basingstoke Bison visit the Skydome on September 28.

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# Sunderland late show denies Dons another top flight scalp

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**CAPITAL ONE CUP**

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**DONS were denied another Premier League scalp last night as Sunderland came from two goals down to win a dramatic tie in the second round of the Capital One Cup.**

Superb goals from Patrick Bamford and Izale McLeod gave the visitors a shock two goal lead but Sunderland scored four times in the final 20 minutes to go through.

Their all important third goal came courtesy of a cruel deflection following a Connor Wickham drive and was a harsh way to lose for Dons who had more than matched their illustrious opponents for the majority of the contest.

They will take comfort from their performance though and will be more than a match for all of their League One rivals on this evidence.

You would never say that a cup tie at a Premier League ground is unwanted, but it is safe to say that Sunderland away would have been close to the bottom of the desired list of top flight games when this draw was made after the first round victory over local rivals Northampton Town.

Dons and their supporters were faced with a near 500 mile return journey to the north-east for the clash – hardly ideal preparation for Saturday's important looking League One match at Sheffield United.

Some have also argued that Dons' superb run to the fifth round of the FA Cup last year – which included the notable scalps of AFC Wimbledon and Queens Park Rangers – was partly responsible for the club's play-off bid becoming derailed.

Everyone at the club would swap a cup run for promotion, and manager Karl Robinson would perhaps even swap it for three points at Bramall Lane on Saturday, so maybe the burden of extra games for progressing here wasn't the most enticing of

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DREAM START: Patrick Bamford celebrates his opening goal for Dons last night, but they could not clinch the victory. Picture: Andy Handley

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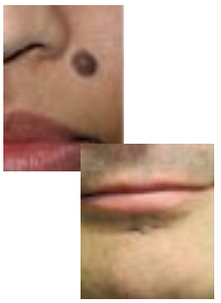

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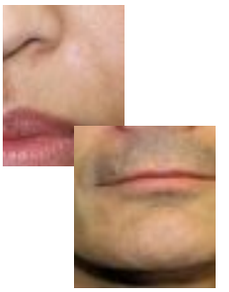

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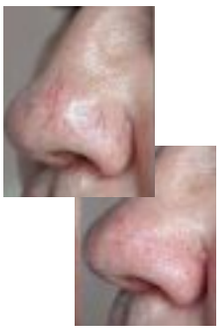

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